

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christine Markert-Hahn et al.  
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Examiner : Joyce Tung  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

The present Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on April 5, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization of the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.